



Kirk Community Center

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Types of Programs: Adult, fee class, senior programs, senior nutrition, theater, youth programs, and special events.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Time* \$65

Kids will utilize various art materials, methods, and media to create beautiful, fun works of art. Painting, drawing, sculpting, gluing, and cutting are skills enhanced by this class. Parent participation is mandatory. Food is provided for any cooking project.

*Class also offered at Houge (pg115).

Instructor: Rivera

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.111	F	7/1-8/5	9:30-10:30am	18-36m	6	KR
253.1.112	F	7/1-8/5	10:45-11:45am	2-5	6	KR
253.1.113	F	7/1-8/5	12-1pm	2-5	6	KR

DANCE

Ballet/Tap Combo - Level 1 \$74

Come join the fun! This joyful introduction to tap and ballet teaches ballet positions and tap routines using basic steps. Students have lots of fun developing coordination and a sense of rhythm. (Tap and ballet shoes REQUIRED.) Parents may stay for the first and last classes only.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.211	M	6/27-8/22	2:15-3pm	3-5	8	KR

Ballet/Tap Combo - Level 2 \$74

Students will review basic ballet positions and tap steps. New dance routines and combinations will be taught to classical music and familiar children's songs. A fun and engaging experience for all. Parents may stay for the first and last classes only.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.213	M	6/27-8/22	3:15-4pm	4-6	8	KR

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Bouncin' Babies \$74

A class for all you active bouncin' babies and parents to come play and have some fun together. Use bean bags, balls, rattles, and more. You can shake, rattle, and roll to exciting lively music with tambourines, shakers, drums, and other neat instruments. The class will also emphasize pre-walking and early walking skills. A great class for baby and you with so many things to do.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.216	M	6/27-8/22	9:30-10:15pm	10-18m	8	KR
253.1.217	T	6/28-8/16	11:30am-12:15pm	19-30m	8	KR

Dancin' Boggie Babies \$74

Come have some serious fun with your little one and do the Boogie Woogie Bear! You and your baby will sing and dance to lively nursery songs and children's show tunes. Jump, run, hop, and boogie away with hula hoops, dancing scarves, bean bags, and more.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.201	M	6/27-8/22	10:30-11:15am	19-30m	8	KR
253.1.202	M	6/27-8/22	11:30am-12:15pm	19-30m	8	KR

Fun, Fitness & Tumbling \$74

Come join this active fun class. Students will learn basic front rolls, back rolls, somersaults, headstands, bridges, crabwalks, and more. Fitness warm-ups and energized exercises to music are included. This class enhances your child's coordination, motor skills balance, strength, flexibility, and self-confidence. Parents may stay for the first and last classes only.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.203	M	6/27-8/22	1:15-2pm	3-5	8	KR
253.1.204	T	6/28-8/16	9:30-10:15am	3-5	8	KR

Get Up and Dance \$80

Get up and dance to funky Hip-Hop beats and other pop hit music! This high-energy dance class features exciting dance moves along with basic techniques that make for a great workout! Children of all levels and abilities will have a wonderful time as they learn to express themselves through creative movement and cool dance moves. Course culminates with a choreographed performance, complete with costume accessories!

Instructor: C.L.A.P.

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.207	W	6/29-8/17	6-7pm	9-14	8	KR

Jazz Dance, Hip Hop, & Fitness \$74

Come learn really neat steps and move to lively energizing music. Class includes warm-up and cool-down exercises. Parents may stay for the first and last classes only.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.214	M	6/27-8/22	4:15-5:15pm	5-9	8	KR

Little Shining Stars \$74

A fun creative class designed specifically for pre-schoolers. Foster confidence and self-esteem in your child while they explore creativity and imagination through fun games and activities. Students will explore movement, puppetry, rhythm, mime, storytelling, and more. Your child won't want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to experience the magic. Parents may stay for the first and last classes only.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.209	Th	6/30-8/18	11:30am-12:15pm	3-5	8	KR

Terrific Tot Tumbles \$74

Come on mommy and daddy and bring your energized toddler to class for some fun and play. This special class will include activities such as, warm-up exercises and movements to music. The little ones will learn basic tumbling, somersaults, crabwalks, bear walks, bridges, and much more. Come play with hula hoops, bean bags, balls, and blow bubbles while making some new friends!

Instructor: DanceKids

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.205	T	6/28-8/16	10:30-11:15am	2.5-3.5	8	KR
253.1.206	Th	6/30-8/18	10:30-11:15am	2.5-3.5	8	KR

MUSIC/THEATER ARTS

Art Adventures \$80

A favorite for preschoolers, this course blends creative drama, dance, music and visual arts for a one-of-a-kind program. Children explore the various arts disciplines with costumes, props, music, arts and crafts, and lots of imagination! Each week presents a different theme through fun and engaging activities: Fairy Tale Fun, Animal Adventures, Silly Stories, and much more! Through this course, preschoolers develop skills to prepare them for the next stage of growth: creative expression, movement and motor skills, socialization, language development and math concepts. Art Adventures is about exploring, creating, experimenting, and having fun. As a result, children build self-esteem, are inspired to develop individual talents and realize the artist that lies within each of them! There are two classes offered: one class is a parent child class (Class # 253.1.421 - parent participation required) and the other is a child only class (Class #253.1.422).

Instructor: C.L.A.P.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.421	Th	6/30-8/18	4:45-5:30pm	2-4	8	KR
253.1.422	Th	6/30-8/18	5:30-6:15pm	3-5	8	KR

Beginning Guitar \$63

Beginning guitar is fun! In this self-paced, no pressure class, you will learn the basic chords, how to strum, introduction to picking and many easy songs to play with family and friends. It's up to you how far you want to go. Come and join the fun. **Students must provide their own guitar. No electric guitars please.**

Instructor: Marchese

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.420	T	6/28-8/16	5-6pm	7-15	8	KR

Piano Keyboard - Level 1 \$74

A class in basic piano skills and music reading. Principles of rhythm, melody, harmony and ear training are taught with the aid of tonally accurate portable keyboards provided by the instructor. Participants will enjoy this individual approach. Access to a piano or keyboard is recommended. A \$7.50 music book fee payable to the instructor, will be collected at the first class. Students must bring their own set of headphones. Please register your child in their appropriate level, for their age. **Level I** - Beginner level with NO prior keyboard or piano playing experience or lessons. **Level II** - Participant has completed Level I. **Level III** - Participant has completed Level II.

Instructor: Noteworthy Music

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.401	T	6/28-8/16	3:30-4:10pm	6-8	8	KR
253.1.405	W	6/29-8/17	3:30-4:10pm	6-8	8	KR

Piano Keyboard - Level 2 \$74

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.403	T	6/28-8/16	5-5:40pm	6-12	8	KR
253.1.407	W	6/29-8/17	5-5:40pm	6-12	8	KR

Piano Keyboard - Levels 2 & 3 \$74

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.402	T	6/28-8/16	4:15-4:55pm	9-12	8	KR
253.1.406	W	6/29-8/17	4:15-4:55pm	9-12	8	KR
253.1.404	T	6/28-8/16	5:45-6:25pm	6-12	8	KR
253.1.408	W	6/29-8/17	5:45-6:25pm	6-12	8	KR

Move and Groove \$80

Participants dance to a variety of theme music in this fabulous course that features a blend of popular dance styles. Children learn to express themselves through creative movement, develop good fitness habits, and build self-esteem. This is a great course for dancers of all levels! Program culminates with a choreographed performance.

Instructor: C.L.A.P.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.413	W	6/29-8/17	5-6pm	5-9	8	KR

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Did you know that there are other fun programs offered at the Camden Community Center and Houge Community Center? Classes ranging from Early Childhood Recreation Classes to art, dance, sports, fitness and hobby classes are offered throughout the week at both sites. For more info, please see Camden Community Center pages 77 and Houge Community Center pages 115.

COMMUNITY CENTERS



YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER COMPANY

Grade levels are for this school year 2004-2005

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Fine Arts Camp #1 \$128

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-F	6/20-24	1-5pm	4-6	5	KCC

Fine Arts Camp #2 \$128

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-F	7/18-22	1-5pm	2-4	5	KCC

Fine Arts Camp #3 \$128

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-F	8/1-5	1-5pm	K-2	5	KCC

Drama Basics Workshop #1 \$73

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-W	6/27-29	10am-1pm	K-1	3	KCC

Drama Basics Workshop #2 \$73

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-W	6/27-29	1:30-4:30pm	2-4	3	KCC

Art Workshop #1 \$73

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Mtg	Loc
W-F	7/6-8	10am-1pm	2-4	3	KCC

Art Workshop #2 \$73

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
W-F	7/6-8	1:30am-5pm	5-7	3	KCC

Boot Camp #1 (Performance camp) \$128

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-F	7/11-15	1-5pm	4-6	5	KCC
F	7/15	1-7:30pm			
F	7/15	6:30pm			Camp performance

Boot Camp #2 (Performance camp) \$128

Day	Date	Time	Gr.	Mtg.	Loc.
M-F	7/25-29	1-5pm	2-4	5	KCC
F	7/29	1-7:30pm			
F	7/29	6:30pm			Camp performance

SPORTS & FITNESS

Little Ninja Fitness Fun

\$57

This fun-filled class will give your child a great workout. Each little ninja will learn basic warm-up exercise, karate moves and fitness exercises. This is a great way to get your tot the chance to use their energy in a positive way. Check with instructor on uniform, belt testing and certification at the end of the session.

Instructor: Camp Carter Intl.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.502	F	7/1-8/19	9:30-10:20am	3-5	8	KR
253.1.501	F	7/1-8/19	10:30-11:20am	3-5	8	KR

Family Karate

\$57

A good physical activity for the whole family! Class is co-ed and fee is \$57 per person. Class promotes healthy activities for family and stresses the importance of exercise.

Instructor: Camp Carter

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.513	T	6/28-8/16	6-6:50pm	5+	8	KR

Tennis

\$114

Learn to play tennis! Basic play, technique, and skills will be emphasized. Classes are offered in various age groups and experience levels. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes, and must provide their own tennis racquet. A good idea is to bring a full water bottle to the class meeting. Students must bring 2 cans of NEW tennis balls to class. Please note that class will not be held on rainy days.

Pee Wee Level: A fun, introductory tennis program for young children. Instruction focuses on play, techniques, and coordination. No experience required. Pee Wee students will need a youth size racket, which can be purchased at most sporting goods stores.

Note: Our instructor takes every other Saturday off so call for specific dates.

Instructor: Fernandez

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.504	T	6/28-8/2	2-2:45pm	5-7	6	PM
253.1.505	Sa	7/9-8/13	9:05-9:50am	5-7	6	PM
253.1.506	Sa	7/9-8/13	10-10:45am	5-7	6	PM

Level 1

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.507	T	6/28-8/2	3-4pm	8-12	6	PM
253.1.508	Sa	7/9-8/13	12-1pm	8-12	6	PM

Level 2

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.509	T	6/28-8/2	4-5pm	8-12	6	PM
253.1.510	Sa	7/9-8/13	11am-12pm	8-12	6	PM

Ladies Tennis

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.701	Sa	7/9-8/13	8-9am	17+	6	PM

ADOPT-A-PARK

**Looking for a way to participate in your community?
Adopt a park or trail. Call 408-277-4477**

Tennis - Private Lessons \$67/\$152

Kirk Community Center is pleased to announce private tennis lessons with our resident tennis pro Manual Fernandez. Registration will be made through the Kirk Community Center and the time will be set up between instructor and the student. Time and space is limited. Students will have to bring a proof of registration with them on the first day of class.

Instructor: Fernandez

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.512	NA	Jul.-Aug.	NA	5+	1	PM
253.1.511	NA	Jul.-Aug.	NA	5+	3	PM

Secret Agent Lab \$193

Take a walk on the wild side in this crazy week of sleuth science. Send messages to your friends using secret codes. Mix it up as we experiment with molecular madness, radical reactions and "fizz" ical and chemical reactions. Discover what those crazy chemists are really up to in their laboratories. Then use everything you've learned to solve the Mad Science mystery; even Sherlock couldn't figure this one out!

Instructor: Mad Science

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.604	M-F	8/1-8/5	9am-12pm	5-7	5	KR
253.1.605	M-F	8/1-8/5	1-4pm	7-12	5	KR

CAMPS

Earth Explorers \$193

Find out about the most incredible machine known to man...YOU! Discover why you have all those parts and how they interact together to keep you going, even while you're asleep. Explore what you and an onion have in common, as well as take a trip through Cell City. Study organisms that we share the earth with and learn how the food chain works as you ponder owl-ology. Look at changes that people are making to the environment and how you can be more earth-friendly.

Instructor: Mad Science

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.601	M-F	7/11-7/15	9am-12pm	5-7	5	KR
253.1.602	M-F	7/11-7/15	1-4pm	7-12	5	KR

The Garden \$193

Blossoming minds will love this week! Specially designed for the inquisitive pre-K or kindergartner, this week teaches all about the amazing things that happen in the garden. Explore how things start to grow in the ground and learn that plants, fruits and vegetables start from seeds. Learn what seeds need to grow and where they get those things and learn to study weather. Discover the role that bugs and butterflies play in making your garden grow.

Instructor: Mad Science

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.607	M-F	7/25-7/29	9am-12pm	4-6	5	KR

Flight Academy \$193

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's everything from the earliest flying machine to the first rocket flights. This hands-on program will let you learn all about aerodynamics and the world above us. Explore the basic principles of flight, build airplanes, test them in wind tunnels, ride a hover craft and construct balloon copters. Discover the mysteries of the galaxy, learn about celestial navigation and take home your own rocket to launch.

Instructor: Mad Science

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.625	M-F	7/18-7/22	9am-12pm	5-7	5	KR
253.1.626	M-F	7/18-7/22	1-4pm	7-12	5	KR

Little Feet Day Camp \$95

These camps will include crafts, stories and games as well as other special summertime activities. Enjoy lots of time in the fresh summer air. Each child needs to bring a lunch and drink with them every day. We will go on one field trip every other week to the water park on Curtner Ave. and Radio St. (parents will have to provide transportation). Parents may be asked to assist either in class or at the water park. Mrs. La Rose has been working in Kirks ECR program for over 19 years and we are very excited to have her teaching our Lil' Feet camp once again this summer.

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.301	T-Th	6/28-6/30	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.302	T-Th	7/12-7/14	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.303	T-Th	7/19-7/21	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.304	T-Th	7/26-7/28	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.305	T-Th	8/2-8/4	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.306	T-Th	8/9-8/11	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.307	T-Th	8/16-8/18	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR
253.1.308	T-Th	8/23-8/25	9am-1pm	4-6	3	KR

Red-Hot Robots \$193

Join us for a week of fun with robots! Learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool robots that do all kinds of neat things (sorry, we can't show you the one that does your homework for you!). Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you. Join us this summer in our Mad Science robot world.

Instructor: Mad Science

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.603	M-F	7/25-7/29	1-4pm	7-12	5	KR

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COMMUNITY CENTERS



SPECIALITY CLASSES

Beginning Photography \$60

Students in this program will learn to see as photographers and each child will receive his/her own camera to keep at the completion of class. The children are taught to discriminate about when to "click" and when to wait. The lessons include photographic basics, understanding art in general, composition, subject matter and lighting. The youngsters will create a portfolio of the works they make during the sessions. There is an additional cost of \$30 for supplies (non refundable).

Instructor: Tapestry Arts

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.610	W	6/29-8/3	4:30-5:30pm	8-12	6	KR
253.1.611	W	6/29-8/3	5:45-6:45pm	13-16	6	KR

Visual Arts \$71

The visual arts program will focus on elements of making and seeing art. Lessons include color theory, composition, basic drawing techniques, and using paint as well as several other media. There is an additional cost of \$15 for supplies (non refundable).

Instructor: Tapestry Arts

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.612	F	7/8-8/12	4-5pm	6-10	6	KR

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Jazz Dance/Hip Hop Class \$74

Are you ready to move and groove to some lively fun music! Come join this high energy and heart pumping class. Basic Jazz steps and routines will be taught. You will learn moves to the 70s, 80s, 90s, and today. Bring a friend for some serious fun! Comfortable clothes, socks, sneakers and aerobic shoes suggested.

Instructor: DanceKids

Course #	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.702	M	6/27-8/22	9:30-10:15am	16+	8	KR

China Painting \$82

Learn the techniques of painting on porcelain. Create jewelry boxes, plates, and tomorrow's treasures. The instructor will notify students what and where to purchase supplies before the first class meeting. Cost of the supplies is approximately \$50.00 for beginners.

No Class 7/4

Instructor: Otey

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.703	M	6/27-8/22	6:30-9:30pm	16+	8	KR

Beginning Guitar \$63

Beginning guitar is fun! In this self-paced, no pressure class, you will learn the basic chords, how to strum, introduction to picking and many easy songs to play with family and friends. It's up to you how far you want to go. Come and join the fun. **Students must provide their own guitar. No electric guitars please.**

Instructor: Marchese

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.720	T	6/28-8/16	6-7pm	16+	8	KR

Hatha Yoga \$85

A contemporary blend of traditional and non-traditional Hatha Yoga. Class works on breathing, flexibility, endurance, strength, and relaxation. Students work at their own level. Wear loose clothing and bare feet. Bring a large towel.

No Class 7/6

Instructor: Jamello

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.711	W	6/29-9/7	9:30-11am	16+	10	KR

Pilates for Beginners \$57

Pilates is a type of body conditioning that used your own body's natural resistance to strengthen, tone and stretch your abdominal, back and leg muscles, improving your posture, building stronger and more flexible muscles and increasing your energy. Students need to bring a mat with them to class.

Instructor: Camp Carter Int

Course#	Day	Date	Time	Age	Mtg.	Loc.
253.1.713	T	6/28-8/16	7:05-7:55pm	16+	8	KR

SENIOR PROGRAMS

For more information on the Kirk Senior program, see page 21.

The City of San José continues to face a significant budget deficit. Classes and activities published in this Activity Guide may change and/or be cancelled as a result. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

VOLUNTEER SAN JOSE

Interested in volunteering? There are dozens of opportunities for families, community groups, neighborhood, business and employee associations and residents of all ages to volunteer as a group, or individually. You can prune roses, read to children, pick up litter, paint over graffiti, work with animals, help at Christmas in the Park or run a giant Monopoly game... to just name a few! Your time commitment can be as much or as little as you can spare. Call "Volunteer San José" at 408-277-4000 and join thousands of others who are connected to the community. Get involved, become a Volunteer!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!